

REMARKS

In accordance with the above amendments, claims 36-41 have been canceled and new claims 42-46. Claims 1-4, 11, 15, 21, 22, 28-35 and 42-44 remain under consideration in the present application.

The allowance of claims 1-4, 11, 15, 21, 22 and 28-35 is gratefully acknowledged.

The cancellation of claims 36-41 is believed to render the rejection of these claims moot and is not meant as a disclaimer of any subject matter therein or as an admission that any prior art was a factor in such cancellation.

The new references cited by the Examiner in conjunction with the Office Action have been reviewed and it is believed that all of the present claims patentably distinguish over all of these references.

New claims 42-46 are believed to be within the scope of subject matter previously allowed with the allowance of claims 15, 21 and 22. These claims are further supported by elected Figures 39a, 39b, 40 and particularly, Figure 41. See also specification page 29, line 34-page 30, line 4, for support. Any necessary hinged connector needed to arrive at the angled construction of Figure 41, is shown in the specification and drawings of record. Thus, it is believed that the new claims are both well supported in the original materials and within the

scope of the allowed subject matter. Entry and allowance of these claims, together with those previously allowed, is respectfully requested.

Given the above amendments, taken together with the remarks herein, it is believed that all of the claims should be in condition for allowance and consideration of this paper and early allowance of the claims is respectfully requested. Should any issues remain which the Examiner believes could be resolved by a telephone interview, she is asked to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at her convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

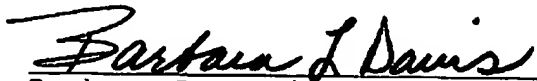
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111 in response to the non-final Official Action dated January 27, 2005 and a transmittal letter for the application Serial No. 09/767,442 of inventor, Lester A. LaMotte, filed January 23, 2001, for "COLLAPSIBLE DISPLAY SYSTEM" are being sent by facsimile transmission to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. BOX 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on Wednesday, April 27, 2005.



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